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AMENDMENT AFTER FILING OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application solely to comply with a requirement of form expressly set forth in the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, thereby presenting rejected claims 18 and 20 in better form for consideration on appeal. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a).

Applicants expressly maintain the pending appeal filed on September 19, 2007, and will submit an Appeal Brief in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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